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SUBJECT: ITALIANS BRIEF NATO ON EUROPEAN COUNCIL MEETING

REF: A. EC BRUSSELS 6513

B. EC BRUSSELS 6526

C. EC BRUSSELS 6511

1. IN MEETING, JULY 18, ITALIANS BRIEFED NON-EC NATO MEMBERS ON THOSE FEATURES OF EUROPEAN COUNCIL MEETING OF INTEREST TO ALLIES:
(A) UNITED NATIONS -- ITALIANS DISTRIBUTED TEXT OF EC UN DECLARATION (TRANSMITTED REF A) AND GAVE SAME RATIONALE AS REPORTED BY USEC FOR ITS PREPARATION AND PROMULGATION AT THIS TIME. ONLY ADDED INSIGHT IS THAT PARA ON ISRAEL (PARA 4, REF A) WAS ONLY PARAGRAPH OF DRAFT TO BE CHANGED DURING CHIEFS OF GOVERNMENT SESSION.
(B) CSCE -- THE CHIEFS OF GOVERNMENT AGREED ON CSCE DECLARATION WHICH IS UNDER EMBARGO UNTIL STAGE III DATE IS DECIDED. EC, THEREFORE, ALSO DECIDED NOT TO PASS COPY TO ALLIES PRIOR TO CONFIDENTIAL

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PUBLIC RELEASE. ITALIANS HASTENED TO ADD, HOWEVER, THAT DOCUMENT IS IN TOTAL ACCORD WITH ALLIED VIEWS ON CSCE. (DECLARATION TEXT IS REPORTED REF B.) AS TO CONSIDERATIONS GUIDING EC IN FINAL DECISION ON STAGE III TIMING, ITALIANS SAID NINE WERE

DISPOSED, ONCE REMAINING PROBLEMS WERE SOLVED
IN STAGE II, TO PARTICIPATE IN A CSCE SUMMIT BEGINNING ON
JULY 30.

(C) PORTUGAL - ITALIANS CONFIRMED STATEMENT (REF. C) THAT
AID TO PORTUGAL WOULD BE GRANTED ONLY ON BASIS THAT EC WOULD
BE DEALING WITH A DEMOCRACY HAVING A PLURALISTIC CHARACTER.
ALSO, AS REPORTED REF. C, EC WOULD BLOCK ALL FINANCIAL AND
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO PORTUGAL UNTIL CURRENT UNSETTLED
SITUATION IS CLARIFIED. LATTER DECISION IS NOT TO BE MADE
PUBLIC, BUT ITALIANS, SPEAKING FOR EC, WILL INFORM PORTUGUESE
PRIVATELY BOTH WHEN FONMIN ANTUNES VISITS ROME, JULY 18, AND
WHEN PORTUGUESE REPS MEET WITH EC ON JULY 22. BRUCE

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